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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Jacqueline Gregorski, Vice-President - Patent & Trademark Procurement, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation		
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Robert T. Andrews et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/783,370 Filed/Issue Date: December 15, 2003Entitled: Methods and Systems of Span DesignBellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, aa corporation

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Assignment

WHEREAS, We, Robert T. Andrews, citizen of the United States, residing at 2514 Chandawood Lane, Pelham, AL, Terry L. Rann, citizen of the United States, residing at 4211 Morning Dew Dr., Powder Springs, GA, Mark A. Hildebrand, citizen of the United States, residing at 2113 Waterway Lane, Snellville, GA, Mary W. Roth, citizen of the United States, residing at 1619 Old Hunters Trace, Marietta, GA, Marian F. Meyers, citizen of the United States, residing at 1243 Westover Trace, Acworth, GA, Joseph A. Upshaw, citizen of the United States, residing at 2763 Birdie Drive, Jonesboro, GA, and Ramesh Movva, citizen of India, residing at 5900 Barrington Lane, Alpharetta, GA, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Methods and Systems of Span Design**, listing as inventor(s) Robert T. Andrews, Terry L. Rann, Mark A. Hildebrand, Mary W. Roth, Marian F. Meyers, Joseph A. Upshaw, and Ramesh Movva.

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, DE 19801, is desirous of acquiring title in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. We, Robert T. Andrews, Terry L. Rann, Mark A. Hildebrand, Mary W. Roth, Marian F. Meyers, Joseph A. Upshaw, and Ramesh Movva, do sell assign and transfer unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, full exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to all patents, reexaminations and reissues that may be granted in the United States for the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications or aforementioned applications; We also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said application; and We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** as Assignee, for their interest and for the sole use of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and their assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, We do sell, assign and transfer to **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any application priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and or their respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, We agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** their successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

12/05/03
Date

Robert T. Andrews
Robert T. Andrews

STATE OF Alabama

COUNTY OF Jefferson

Before me, Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, on this 5th day of October 2003, personally appeared Robert T. Andrews, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

Shelly Sumner
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9/15/2007



12/10/03
Date

Terry L. Rann
Terry L. Rann

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Gwinnett

Before me, Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 10 day of Dec., 2003, personally appeared Terry L. Rann, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.



Kelly A. Wind
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9-21-07

12/8/2003
Date

Mark A. Hildebrand
Mark A. Hildebrand

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Gwinnett

Before me, Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this
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free act and deed.

Joyce A. Abernathy
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Aug. 25, 2006

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2006

12/9/03
Date

Mary W. Roth
Mary W. Roth

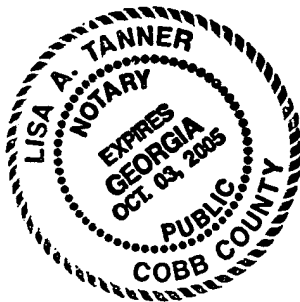
STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Cobb

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Lisa A. Tanner
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 10/3/05



1-9-03
Date


Marian F. Meyers
Marian F. Meyers

STATE OF GA

COUNTY OF COBB

9 Before me, Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this
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and deed.

Lisa A. Tanner
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 10/3/05



12/10/2003
Date

Joseph A. Upshaw
Joseph A. Upshaw

STATE OF GEORGIA

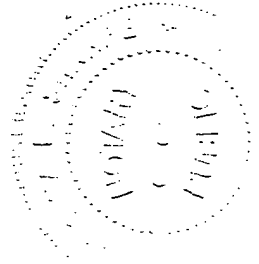
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

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Synovia L. Sharpe
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

SYNOVIA L. SHARPE Notary Public, State of Georgia Gwinnett County My Commission Expires Nov. 20, 2005
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12/10/2003
Date

M. Ramesh
Ramesh Movva

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

Before me, Notary Public in and for the State of GEORGIA, on this
10th day of DECEMBER 2003, personally appeared Ramesh Movva, who being
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and deed.

Nana Board
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 11/30/2007

